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## Drought Warning Procedure

In accordance with OCDOH regulatory guidance over the Village water system, The Village has maintained a Drought Warning Procedure as an interface between the system operators and the system users. The Procedure has been updated over time, as Reservoir trends and emergency usage of the CRV Wells have evolved. The Procedure is comprised of three stages: the Alert Stage, the Warning Stage, and the Emergency Stage. The Stages progress through a series of public outreach efforts and limited restrictions until the Emergency Stage is reached.

### ALERT STAGE

**Action:** Notify public of state of Reservoir via press release to local media. Monitor all consumers who use more than an average of 5,000 gallons per day during a quarter (hereinafter known as large consumers). Outside water usage restricted to 6 a.m. to 9 a.m., and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Newspaper notices and reminders on water bills will be utilized as continued form of information.

<u>Water Level</u>	
January 1 <sup>st</sup> - April 30 <sup>th</sup>	-10 Inches
May 1 <sup>st</sup> - May 31 <sup>st</sup>	-20
June 1 <sup>st</sup> - June 30 <sup>th</sup>	-30
July 1 <sup>st</sup> - July 30 <sup>th</sup>	-40
August 1 <sup>st</sup> - August 31 <sup>st</sup>	-40
September 1 <sup>st</sup> - September 30 <sup>th</sup>	-30
October 1 <sup>st</sup> - October 31 <sup>st</sup>	-30
November 1 <sup>st</sup> - December 31 <sup>st</sup>	-10

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## **WARNING STAGE**

**Action:** Notify public via press release to local media. Outside usage restricted to 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Contact all large consumers by letter. Have all large consumers submit a plan, within 2 weeks of mail notification, to cut usage by 20% if Village declares emergency. Prepare all emergency sources for activation.

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May 1 <sup>st</sup> - May 31 <sup>st</sup>	-30
June 1 <sup>st</sup> - June 30 <sup>th</sup>	-40
July 1 <sup>st</sup> - July 30 <sup>th</sup>	-50
August 1 <sup>st</sup> - August 31 <sup>st</sup>	-60
September 1 <sup>st</sup> - September 30 <sup>th</sup>	-50
October 1 <sup>st</sup> - October 31 <sup>st</sup>	-40
November 1 <sup>st</sup> - December 31 <sup>st</sup>	-20

## **EMERGENCY STAGE**

**Action:** Activate all emergency supply sources. Village Board Resolution to prohibit all outside water usage. Notify Fire Department that usage for life/property endangerment only. Restrict water usage to all large consumers. Notify Orange County Department of Health.

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January 1 <sup>st</sup> - April 30 <sup>th</sup>	-30 Inches
May 1 <sup>st</sup> - May 31 <sup>st</sup>	-40
June 1 <sup>st</sup> - June 30 <sup>th</sup>	-50
July 1 <sup>st</sup> - July 30 <sup>th</sup>	-60
August 1 <sup>st</sup> - August 31 <sup>st</sup>	-75
September 1 <sup>st</sup> - September 30 <sup>th</sup>	-60
October 1 <sup>st</sup> - October 31 <sup>st</sup>	-50
November 1 <sup>st</sup> - December 31 <sup>st</sup>	-40